



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT OPERATION

In re application of:

Margolskee et al.

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For: INHIBITORS OF THE BITTER TASTE RESPONSE

New York, NY 10036 September 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Sir:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension of	of time
for filing of the accompanying papers:	

[X] One month.
Fee in the amount of $\underline{}$ \$110.00 $\underline{\underline{X}}$ \$55.00 is enclosed.
[] Two months.
Fee in the amount of\$400.00\$200.00 is enclosed.
[] Three months.
Fee in the amount of \$920.00 \$460.00 is enclosed.
[] Four months.
Fee in the amount of\$1,440.00\$720.00 is enclosed
[] Five months.
Fee in the amount of \$1,960,00 \$980,00 is enclosed

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[\mathbf{x}] A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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